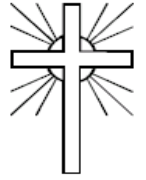


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EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD 2018

Sunday 1st April 2018

Happy Easter to all of my parishioners! May God bless you and all of your families at this most sacred solemn feast of the year. As we go to press both Churches are busy with activity, with so many people involved in the Sacred Triduum Liturgies. My thanks to you all, for your generosity, goodwill and commitment to your parish and Church. (FG)

Here are a few words from Pope Francis during his Easter Sermon 2017

"Jesus has risen from the dead," Francis said. "And this is not a fantasy. It's not a celebration with many flowers (pointing at the arrangements surrounding him). This is beautiful, but (the resurrection) is more."

"It is the mystery of the thrown-away stone, that ends up being the cornerstone of our existence. Christ has risen from the dead. In this throwaway culture, where that which is not useful takes the path of the use-and-throw, where that which is not useful is discarded, that stone that was discarded is the fountain of life," he said.

And even "us, little pebbles," who've been thrown in an earth full of "suffering, tragedy," with faith in the risen Christ, "have a reason for being, amidst so much calamity, a sense to look beyond: There is not a wall, but a horizon. There's life, joy, in there is the cross with this ambivalence."

The pope began his remarks saying that the Church, facing "our distrust, (and) closed and fearful hearts," continues to say, "calm down, the Lord has risen." But, he continued, if he has come back from the dead, "how do these things happen, so many tragedies: illnesses, human trafficking, human exploitation, wars, destruction, mutilations, vengeance, hatred?"

"Where is the Lord?" he asked aloud.

Francis then shared that on Saturday he'd phoned a young man, an engineer with a "serious illness," and the pope told him "there are no explanations for what's happening to you. Look at Jesus crucified, God has done this with his son. There's no other explanation."

To this, the pontiff said, the man answered: "Yes, but he (God) asked his Son and the Son said yes. He didn't ask me if I wanted this.

"And this moves us. Not one of us is asked, 'Are you happy with what's happening in the World? Are you willing to carry this cross?'" he said.

**"Today the Church continues to say,
Stop, Jesus is risen."**

Easter Offerings – Today, all the monies go towards the maintenance and upkeep of both parishes and Churches. Any Easter offerings to the Clergy must be gifted personally. *Thank You.* (FG)

Thank you for your continued generosity to the Sick and Retired Priests appeal. We sent a cheque from All Saints to the appeal of £674.82 from the door collection. This brings the All Saints parish total to £6003.87 (21.61%) leaving a balance of £21,775.13. We also sent a cheque from St Mary Crowned for £520.41 from the door collection. This brings the St Mary Crowned parish total to £23,191.73 (45.84%) leaving a balance of £27,405.27. The total and balance take in to account all expected monies from pledges and gift aid. We will have it all paid off in 10 years if we continue with the door collection at the present rate. Thank you for your generosity. (FG)

Feedback meeting re the PPC and the buildings group on Wednesday 11th April at 7.30pm at St Mary's Parish Hall. I do hope that you will be able to come. (FG)

Blessed Sacrament Procession- 28th April 2018

On Sat 28th April at 2pm Bishop Patrick will lead the annual Blessed Sacrament Procession, as we witness to our faith through the streets of central Nottingham. Starting at St Mary's, Hyson Green, & proceeding to the Cathedral, for Benediction at 4pm. After Benediction we will pause to pray before the tomb of the Venerable Mary Potter to pray for her Beatification. For more information please make contact with Fr. David Palmer: catholicdavid@me.com

In addition, please do join, before the Blessed Sacrament Procession, the study morning at St. Mary's, Hyson Green. Bishop Patrick will open the morning in prayer at 10 am and this will finish just before the start of the procession. The study morning will be looking at the Eucharist. For more information please contact: formation@nrcdt.org.uk

ROSARY ON THE COAST OF THE BRITISH ISLES: This is a day of Pilgrimage and Prayer for the re-flourishing of our Faith, for the grace to build a culture of Life and for true Peace to reign in the hearts of all peoples & Nations. **The Inspiration:** Recently the faithful of Poland & Ireland have responded to what they sense as a movement of the Holy Spirit to gather around the coasts of their nations & pray to Jesus, the Divine Mercy, for a renewal of faith and respect for human life through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary. Having witnessed this, a number of the lay faithful in the British Isles - England, Scotland, Wales & their isles have felt the same inspiration and urge to respond.

A National day has been organised for **Sunday 29th April at 3pm.** **Father Andrew Cole has kindly agreed to host our Diocesan Rosary on the Coast on Sunday 29th April, 3 pm at Cleethorpes.** Details to follow. For more information and to register please check: <https://www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk>

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Our offerings last week:

	Loose	Envelopes	S/O	Total
All Saints	£205.45	£279.00	£120.00	£604.45
St Mary's	£176.56	£217.00	£261.00	£654.56

Thank you for your generosity.

Many thanks for your continued contribution to the sick and retired Priests fund. Second collection:

All Saints £39.53; St Mary Crowned £39.20.

Parish Rotas: Weekend of 7th April / 8th April

Sacristans: All Saints, 6pm Chris & Anna, 11am Ann & Lea; St Mary's, Chris; **Welcomers:** All Saints, 6pm Margot & Elaine, 11am Natalie & Tracey; St Mary's, Jean & Cath; **Ministers:** All Saints, 6pm Eileen & Joan, 11am Maddy & Peter B; St Mary's, Joan, Vernon, John; **Readers:** All Saints, 6pm, TBA, 11am TBA; St Mary's, Peter, Mick & Wynn;

Bidding Prayers: Wynn (following week – Andrew)

Parish Diary - for the next few months:

11th April	PPC Feedback Meeting, 7.30pm, Hall
5th May	Church Coffee Morning, Bradbury House
9th June	Missio Coffee Morning, Bradbury House
23rd June	Brownies Coffee Morning, Bradbury House

CORNERSTONE CENTRE - CAN YOU SPARE A FEW HOURS?

Cornerstone is a Catholic organisation run by Caritas and dedicated to helping young people and families in addition to vulnerable and disadvantaged adults. It helps people from all backgrounds at its Centre in central Manchester.

A team of volunteers from our parishes have supported at the Centre during the winter months for the last two years. As the use of the Centre has steadily increased we have committed to continue our support throughout the year. We go to the Centre in twos, for one evening a month between 7-9pm.

Our role is to welcome people into the Centre & serve them a meal after their evening class. All volunteers have found it a very enjoyable & worthwhile experience. New volunteers are needed and are very welcome. If you would like to volunteer or find out more, please speak to Moira Hind. Further information can be found at <http://cornerstonecds.org.uk/>

Presentation Associates Meeting: Tuesday 3rd April at 7.30pm in All Saints Parish Room, all are welcome.

Retreat Day: at St Anne's Buxton, Saturday 14th April entitled 'Leadership (and its challenge to us) of Pope Francis'.

Coffee Morning: Saturday 5th May, 10 – 12 noon, Bradbury House; donations gratefully received for the stalls, Tombola, Raffle, bric-a-brac, and CAKES on the day. Thank you!

Confessions:

All Saints - Saturday 5.15 – 5.45pm

Parish Mass Book: Sunday: **Gloria p.9 ; Readings, p. 255 ; Creed p.11; Preface p.74; Eucharistic. Prayer, p. 18**

			All Saints	St Mary's
Saturday <i>Holy Saturday</i>	31 st March (White)		8.00 pm Easter Vigil Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord <i>People of the Parish</i>	
Easter Sunday of The Resurrection of the Lord <i>Eucharistic Prayer: No 1</i>	1 st April (White)		11.00 am Mass <i>Tony Payne RIP</i> Baptism during Mass of: Oliver Boyce	9.30 am Mass <i>Caroline Ainsworth RIP</i>
Monday <i>Monday within the Octave of Easter</i>	2 nd April (White)		10.00 am Mass <i>Mary McLeish RIP</i>	
Tuesday <i>Tuesday within the Octave of Easter</i>	3 rd April (Violet)		11.00 am Funeral Service <i>Maureen Elliott RIP</i>	
Wednesday	4 th April		10.00 am <i>Service of Word & Holy Communion</i>	
Thursday	5 th April			10.00 am <i>Service of Word & Holy Communion</i>
Friday <i>Friday within the Octave of Easter</i>	6 th April (Violet)		10.00 am <i>Service of Word & Holy Communion</i>	12.45 pm Funeral Service <i>Christopher Eaton RIP</i>
Saturday	7 th April		6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>Eilish King – Special Intention</i>	<i>No Confessions today</i> 10.30 am <i>Exposition</i> 11.00 am <i>Service of Word & Holy Communion</i>
Sunday Second Sunday of Easter <i>Eucharistic Prayer: No 2</i>	8 th April (White)		11.00 am Mass <i>People of the Parish</i> 12.30 pm Baptism of Isaac Perkins	9.30 am Mass <i>Michael Slugocki – Special Intention</i>